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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: UPPER VOLTA RECOGNIZES SIHANOUK REGIME (GRUNK)

1. UPPER VOLTA ANNOUNCED REGOGNITION OF CAMBODIAN
"ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY" (SIHANOUK REGIME)
JULY 12. ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH BASED DECISION ON
VOLTAN SUPPORT FOR "PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREE
DETERMINATION AND TOTAL INDEPENDENCE," RECOGNIZED
SIHANOUK REGIME AS SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED VISIT OF SIHANOUKIST
DELEGATION WHICH CALLED ON PRESIDENT LAMIZANA JULY 11.
SIMILAR DELEGATION HAD VISITED OUAGADOUGOU IN OCTOBER
1972 (OUAGA A-75 OF 10/28/72).

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3. AS DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE, WE HAVE NEVER BEEN

SANGUINE CONCERNING GOUV'S PREVIOUS PROFESSED WILLINGNESS
STAND BACK FROM TAKING SIDES BETWEEN GRUNK AND GKR.
HAVING RECENTLY RECOGNIZED EAST GERMANY AND NORTH KOREA,
GOUV MAY WELL TAKE
ADDITIONAL STEPS IN FIELD OF
RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST REGIMES UN DIVIDED COUNTRIES. ONE GOOD
SOURCE ASSURES US GOUV WILL RECOGNIZE PRC BY END YEAR.

4. WE UNDERSTAND VOLTAN EMBASSY MOSCOW RECENTLY
CLOSED AS ECONOMY MEASURE, ALTHOUGH SOME SAY VOLTAN
UNHAPPINESS WITH PAUCITY OF SOVIET AID ALSO PLAYED ROLE.
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